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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No.: 09/898,936  
Applicant: Paul DiCarlo  
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Title: IMPLANT HAVING IMPROVED FIXATION TO A BODY LUMEN  
AND METHOD FOR IMPLANTING THE SAME  
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Examiner: Kamrin R. Landrem  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page      of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page      of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.